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DIRT IS FLYING ON THE CITY HALL

Bid of Gibson and Cole for \$34,920 Accepted by City Council.

WORK OF EXCAVATING BEGAN THIS MORNING

Building to be Erected Was Designed by T. F. Howard and Will Have Frontage of 77 Feet on Alta and 72 Feet on Cottonwood Street—Expected That It Will Be Ready for Occupancy by January 1, 1909.

Actual construction work on the city hall was commenced this morning and it is estimated that the building will be ready for use by January 1. The contract for erecting the building has been awarded to Gibson & Cole, their bid being accepted at a special committee meeting last night, and tonight the entire council will meet to ratify the contract with the builders.

The bid of Gibson & Cole, for the construction of the building, was \$34,920 and being the lowest of the three bids submitted it was accepted. The contract for excavating for the building was let to Sam Hastings, for the price of 30 cents per cubic foot, and he began work early this morning.

The New Building.
The building to be erected by Gibson & Cole was designed by Architect T. F. Howard a year ago, but this spring the plans were changed in quite a number of minor particulars. As the specifications now read the structure will have a frontage of 72 feet on Cottonwood. As usual with public buildings, it will be set back slightly from the sidewalk and there will be 10 feet of parking on both Alta and Cottonwood streets. South of the building there will be a two and a half foot passageway between the building and the Troy laundry, while on the west side there will be a six foot alley between the city hall and the Schmidt building.

Concrete Basement.
The basement is to be of solid concrete, while the Alta and Cottonwood street sides of the building are to be of pressed brick. In the southwest corner of the basement will be a woman's rest room, with an entrance from Alta street. The basement will also contain the heating plant, storage room, tool room, fuel room and a long room to be used for draining and drying fire hose.

The first floor will be used for office purposes, fire apparatus and city jail. The recorder's room will occupy the northeast corner and the police court room will be directly in rear of the same. A hall way will lead from the police court room to the city jail, which will take the southwest corner of that floor.

The fire department will be located in a room in the southeast corner of the first floor and the entrance will be on Cottonwood street. The firemen's meeting hall and club room will be directly above the apparatus room.

The water superintendent's office will adjoin the recorder's office on the west. The main entrance to the building will be in the center on the Alta street side. On the west side of the entrance will be located the chief of police's office and west of that an office for the city superintendent of schools. No office will be provided for the mayor at present.

Library on Second Floor.
On the second floor the northeast corner will be devoted to the library and reading room. The library room will be 12 by 20 feet, while the reading room will be 25 by 24 feet, both rooms being thrown together.

The council chamber will occupy the entire west side of the second floor and will be 28 by 64 feet. There will be committee rooms adjoining the council chamber. The city surveyor will be given an office facing Alta street and located just above the stairway.

Externally the city hall will be a plain, yet very substantial looking

TAFT WILL NOT RESIGN BEFORE NOMINATED.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Taft is authority for the statement that he will not resign from his cabinet position during his preliminary campaign for the nomination as republican candidate for president, but will step down if nominated in June.

He takes this position because of the fact that he wishes to be in a position to officially care for legislation affecting the insular position which the department wishes enacted.

building and there will be a tower above the entrance on Alta street.

MRS. STAHL DEAD.

Well Known Walla Walla Woman Fell Dead in Chair.

Walla Walla, April 17.—While sitting in her chair waiting for supper, Mrs. J. H. Stahl, one of the pioneer citizens of Walla Walla, and for many years owner and manager of the Stahl Brewing company, died at the family residence, 362 South Second, street about 7 o'clock last night from paralysis of the heart.

Her death came as a sudden shock to the immediate family and her many friends and acquaintances in the city. Although troubled with heart failure for many years, Mrs. Stahl had during the past year appeared much better than for some time and the family physician pronounced her health unusually good, only a short time ago.

Catherine E. Stahl was born in the small town of Weitzler, Germany, April 25, 1835. When 19 years of age she immigrated into the United States.

Several years after coming to America she was a member of an immigrant ship which crossed the plains to the gold fields of California. The trip which was made with ox teams, was a long and tedious one, but after innumerable hardships and hazardous experiences the party reached California.

Later with her husband, J. H. Stahl, she settled in Canyon City, Ore., and engaged extensively in the mining industry. While in the Oregon city a small capital was accumulated which formed the foundation of a small fortune in later years.

In Walla Walla Since '76.
In 1876 Mrs. Stahl and her husband came to Walla Walla where he purchased a small wooden building on the present site of the Stahl Brewing & Malting company, and began the manufacture of malted goods. Several years after this, having established a lucrative business, Mr. Stahl built the present brewery building on Second street.

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RAIN REDUCES PRIMARY VOTE

OREGON IS DRENCHED IN EVERY DIRECTION.

Senator Fulton Left Portland for Astoria This Morning, Confident of Winning—H. M. Calk Says He Will Carry the State and Is Not Worried—Rain Will Cut Down the County Vote.

Portland, April 17.—A general rain all over the state, but heaviest in Willamette valley, will probably cause a sharp reduction in the number of votes which had been previously estimated would be cast in today's primaries.

Closing his campaign last night in a rally on the East Side in Portland, United States Senator Fulton left for his home in Astoria this morning. Before leaving he expressed himself as confident of winning.

Judge Calk spent the morning in close conference with his advisers and in hearing telephone reports from all over the state.

He said: "I feel confident that I will be given the nomination as a result of today's primaries. The rain is general all over the state. This will help me in the country districts, I think, but may operate against me in the cities."

FOUR BOX CAR THIEVES AT UMATILLA

Four box car thieves were caught in the act of robbing two merchandise cars at Umatilla this morning by City Marshal Pete Tillson, of that place and are being held under guard today awaiting the arrival of Railroad Detective E. B. Wood of The Dalles.

This is the second catch of box car thieves made by Marshal Tillson of that place in the past two weeks, he having succeeded in taking the men sentenced for that crime by Judge Heen a few days ago.

The four men arrested this morning were plundering the cars in the yards and were preparing to carry off a large amount of merchandise. The cars were in an east bound freight train and the robbers were making every effort to secure the merchandise before the train pulled out. Had the train left the yards with the robbers car it would have been difficult to have located the robbery and the catch by Marshal Tillson is considered most fortunate.

The thieves will be brought to the city this evening or tomorrow.

MICHIGAN WON'T INDORSE BRYAN

Democratic State Central Committee Refused to Accept Nebraskan.

HAS HE JOINED THE "DOWN AND OUT" CLUB?

Governor Johnson Feels Encouraged and His Workers See Victory Ahead—Action of Michigan Committee a Cruel Surprise as Bryan Was Enthusiastically Received at Lansing the Night Before the Action Was Taken.

Chicago, April 17.—Is William Jennings Bryan on the political chute leading to the pit where the down and outs go? This is the declaration of the Johnson men here today, who are more than pleased with the sudden turn of affairs that have occurred within the last few days.

Even the most enthusiastic Bryan men are perturbed. The action of the state central committee of Michigan in failing to indorse Bryan, was a heavy blow and even the "Peerless one" winced when the news was reported to him.

It came to him in the shape of a cruel surprise as he had been most enthusiastically greeted at Lansing the night before by a large crowd of democrats.

At Johnson headquarters, where they are already mentally counting on being headlines in the Nebraskan's political obsequies, they can count off on their fingers, the blows he has received in the last week and which they assert has made his case a desperate one.

These are: The failure of New York to instruct its 78 delegates for him; failure of the Michigan state central committee to indorse him; the action of the Delaware convention in instructing for Judge Gray; the publication by the Bryan press bureau of the "Johnson's Impertinence" letter.

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At the coroner's inquest a pitiful letter written by the distracted youth to his mother just before he consummated the terrible deed shows the state of mind under which he labored.

Miss Roby, who was famous in Willamette valley for her beauty, had lived at Marshfield but a few months but in that time won the love of young Grills, who was just 21, and had promised to marry him.

Then the parents of the girl intervened and declared the young couple must wait. In the meantime it seemed to Grills that the girl's love cooled. In returning home from the skating rink they quarreled and the murder and suicide resulted.

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Riverside, Cal., April 17.—Miss Ella Gibbs, a deaconess of the M. E. church and a prominent slum worker, was killed last night by an infuriated elephant which broke away from its keeper in the Sells-Floto circus during a fire in oil tanks near the circus last evening. The elephant rushed wildly through the city, crushing windows, knocking down pedestrians and creating havoc where it went. L. J. Worsley was also fatally injured by the animal.

TO MARKET MILTON FRUIT.
Union of the Growers Has Been Organized to Handle Output.

The fruit growers' union, recently organized among the fruit raisers of the Milton and Freewater districts will try the interesting experiment this year of handling and marketing the fruit produced by its members, some 300 in number.

In a small way the growers for several years have marketed their own fruit, but owing to a lack of cooperation among the different growers, the most successful results have not been obtained.

This year, however, the growers have adopted plans employed by the fruitmen's unions in the Yakima, Hood River and Wapato districts in marketing their fruit and it is expected that better results will be secured.

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FLEET WILL PARADE ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Los Angeles, April 17.—The ministers who have made a protest over the proposed parade of the fleet on Easter Sunday, have been overruled by the navy department and the parade will occur next Sunday as originally planned.

The contention of the fleet committee that the parade on Sunday would give the whole people a chance to see the big vessels and witness the illumination at San Pedro Saturday night was sustained by Secretary Metcalf.

THE ALDRICH BILL KILLED IN THE HOUSE

Washington, April 17.—The Aldrich financial bill was practically killed this morning as far as the house is concerned when it was laid on the table by the house committee on banking. The senate passed the bill on March 27.

The bill will die in the committee unless the house by resolution directs that it be exhumed and brought out. The act of the committee followed the attack of Alfred O. Crozier, financial expert and writer, who made the charge that the committee of the American Bankers' association had been won over to the side of Wall street by methods that he considered peculiar.

The bill has been savagely attacked in speeches by members of both houses.

ANOTHER GOULD DIVORCE.
Declared That Frank Gould Will Be Sued.

New York, April 17.—The announcement that Frank Gould, son of Jay Gould, would soon have to defend a divorce action instituted by Helen Kelley, caused a great surprise in the social world today.

Mrs. Edward Kelley, Mrs. Frank Gould's mother, however, does not credit the report. "I would be greatly surprised if my daughter served divorce papers on her husband. They have had a quarrel, but I think it will soon blow over," she said.

Heavy Vote Despite Rain.
Portland, April 17.—Despite a heavy rain which has been drenching the city all day, the voting of the first two hours at the primaries was the heaviest in the city's history. There is no rowdism and no arrests so far. Apparently the voters are taking considerable time over each ballot as long lines of men are formed in many of the precincts awaiting their turn.

RANGE WAR RAGES IN CROOK COUNTY

WILLIAMSON'S BARNS AND CORRALS BURNED

Sheriff Elkins Arrested Larkin H. Elliott for Incendiarism—Loss of \$5,000 Sustained by Congressman J. N. Williamson—Miles of Wire Fence Cut Down Last Tuesday Night—More Arrests Are Expected.

Prineville, Ore., April 17.—The range war has broken out in central Oregon again after smoldering for some months. One arrest has been made. Sheriff Elkins has placed Larkin H. Elliott, a rancher of the Ochoco valley under arrest, charged with burning the sheep corals, hay barns and houses of ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson, which occasioned a loss of about \$5000.

The Mackintosh Livestock company also suffered a heavy loss when their corrals and barns were burned last week.

Last Tuesday night a mile and a half of wire fence belonging to Williamson was ruined by wire cutters.

BASEBALL SCORES.
Record of Yesterday's Games Among the Leagues.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 16.—Los Angeles 3, Portland 2.

At Eugene—Oregon 3, Whitman 1. At San Francisco—Oakland 4, San Francisco 3.

National League.
At Philadelphia—Phila 6, New York 3.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 6.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.

American League.
At Cleveland—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 2.

At Boston—Boston 3, Washington 1.

At Chicago—Detroit 4, Chicago 2.

At New York—New York 2, Philadelphia 1.

The Missouri Pacific system in Kansas will employ telephones instead of the telegraph in its railroad work.

LANDSLIDE VOTE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At several of the Pendleton schools straw votes were taken today by the children, the sample primray ballot being used, and the elections proved almost as exciting as the regular primary.

Up to this time complete returns have been received from but one "ward" that being from the vote in Miss Flo Walker's room in the Washington school. The contest there showed landslide tendencies. For congress Ellis received 15 votes to but 2 for Geer; Fulton carried the senatorial contest over Calk by the same vote; Messrs. Barrett and Steen were nominated for the legislature, while Horace Walker and Ralph Folsom both carried off the honors for commissioner and coroner respectively.

The voting at the east end school was in the seventh and eighth grades, but the vote of the larger grade has not been learned. At the Hawthorne school the same grades also voted, but the counting will not be done until Monday.

At the high school no election was held, but the sample ballots were distributed among the students and the voting system explained by Principal Hampton.

In the voting at the different school rooms only "registered" voters were allowed to participate and some lively skirmishes occurred over contested votes. The vote of one young lady was contested on the ground of irregularity because her registered age was held to be different from that which she gave at the polls.

LIVELY CONTEST IN THE PRIMARIES

Heavy Vote Cast This Afternoon in All Four Pendleton Precincts.

ELLIS AND FULTON ARE FAVORITE CANDIDATES.

Spirited Contest Is on for the Legislative Candidates—Fight Over Nomination for County Commissioner Is Also Very Hot—Friends of Hendley and Macomber Are Active—Heavy Vote Is Reported Throughout the County.

With lively interest manifested in all four Pendleton precincts the primary election is on this afternoon and if the voting continues at the rate it started with there will be few who do not vote.

At 12 o'clock the polls were opened at the voting places designated for the different wards, at the court house for Pendleton precinct; the Hotel Pendleton sample room for North Pendleton; at D. Turner's residence for East Pendleton, and at Mrs. Bishop's house for South Pendleton.

By 1 o'clock the various booths were filled with eager voters and the judges and clerks were given an early workout.

Though there are comparatively few contests there is sufficient interest in those to bring forth a strong vote. Naturally the chief interest centers in the race between Ellis and Geer for the republican nomination for congress, while much concern is also taken in the senatorial race between Fulton and Calk.

If sentiments expressed upon the streets are to be relied upon, Congressman Ellis will carry the city and also the county by a landslide vote, and Fulton will also win over Calk in Pendleton.

For legislators